

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S)  
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT(S)

**ORDER**  
(Dismissing Ethicon Defendants without Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 8165] is a Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice filed by plaintiff(s), identified in Exhibit(s) A, and Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc., and/or Ethicon, LLC (collectively referred to as “Ethicon”). The Motion seeks an order granting dismissal of the Ethicon defendants without prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

- (1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
- (2) the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from the action(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) A;
- (3) if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) without prejudice;
- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;

(3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached

Exhibit(s); and,

(4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: May 22, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>Civil Action No.</b>	<b>Case Style</b>
2:15-cv-15905	Merna A Snell and Carl Snell v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:16-cv-00955	Cathy Betts v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00192	Melissa Elmore v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00193	L'Tanya Benjamin v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00196	Janet Barlow v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00234	Patricia Liberatore v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00237	Suzanne Clark v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00261	Teresa Burton v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00271	Doreen Archuleta v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00303	Tracy Black v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00503	Amelia Jane Umfleet v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00709	Norma Valdez v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson
2:18-cv-00833	Rita Glenn v. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson